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2. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 1 wherein the dislodging means is movably mounted on the deflection gauge such that the dislodging means is slidable with respect to the deflection gauge.

5. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 1 wherein the dislodging means [is adapted to impact] impacts the deflection gauge in a direction oriented substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the deflection gauge.

6. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 1 wherein the dislodging means includes a slide member slidably mounted on the deflection gauge for sliding in a longitudinal direction oriented substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the deflection gauge, the slide member having opposite ends.

10. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 8 wherein the stop member and another stop member are mounted on the slide member with each stop is mounted adjacent to an opposite end of the slide member.

12. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 11 wherein the hook and another hook are mounted on the slide member with each slide member is mounted on an opposite end of the slide member.

14. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 13 wherein each of the end plates has an aperture formed therein, and wherein the dislodging means comprises a slide member extending in and being freely slidable through the apertures of the end plates.

15. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 13 wherein radially outermost surfaces of the skid members defining a calibrated diameter along a circumference of the deflection gauge.

16. A deflection gauge with a dislodging system comprising:  
a deflection gauge for measuring a minimum diameter of a lumen of a pipe, the deflection gauge comprising a pair of longitudinally separated end plates, each of the end plates having an aperture formed therein and a plurality of skid members extending between the end plates, radially outermost surfaces of the skid members defining a calibrated diameter along a circumference of the deflection gauge; and

dislodging means for dislodging the deflection gauge from a lodged condition in the lumen of a pipe, the dislodging means being impactable against the deflection gauge in a longitudinal direction of the deflection gauge while the deflection gauge is positioned in the lumen of the pipe, the dislodging means being movably mounted on the deflection gauge, the dislodging means being freely slidable with respect to all portions of the deflection gauge in a direction oriented substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the deflection gauge.

17. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 16 wherein the dislodging means comprises:

a slide member slidably mounted on the deflection gauge, the slide member being elongate with opposite ends;

a pair of stop members being mounted on the slide member with the pair of stop members with each stop member being mounted on an opposite end of the slide member; and

a pair of hooks being mounted on the slide member with the pair of hooks with each hook being mounted on one of the opposite ends of the slide member.

Please add the following claims:

19. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 1 wherein the deflection gauge has an outer calibrated diameter that is fixed in size and not adjustable.

20. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 1 wherein the dislodging means is freely slidable with respect to all portions of the deflection gauge in the longitudinal direction of the deflection gauge.

21. The deflection gauge with dislodging system of claim 1 wherein the dislodging means is impactable against the deflection gauge without varying a calibrated diameter of the deflection gauge along a circumference of the deflection gauge

22. A deflection gauge system comprising:  
an elongate deflection gauge for measuring a minimum diameter of a lumen of a pipe; and  
impacting means on the deflection gauge for impacting against the deflection gauge to dislodge the deflection gauge from a lodged condition in the lumen of the pipe.

23. The deflection gauge system of claim 22 wherein the impacting means includes sliding means for freely sliding with respect to the deflection gauge.

24. The deflection gauge system of claim 23 wherein the impacting means includes limiting means for limiting sliding of the sliding means with respect to the deflection gauge.

25. The deflection gauge system of claim 24 wherein the limiting means impacts the deflection gauge when the limiting means limits sliding of the sliding means with respect to the deflection gauge.

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